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presented: A/CONF.62/25; A/CONF.62/32; TD/R/484;  
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Barbados: amendments to the draft articles  
considered by the Committee at its informal  
meetings, contained in document A/CONF.62/C.1/L.3  
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United States: working paper on the economic  
effects of deep sea-bed exploitation  
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United States of America: draft appendix to the  
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Text prepared by the Group of 77 and circulated in  
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Conditions /dated 16 August 1974/

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Annex to the Law of the Sea Convention; conditions of  
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Chile: working paper on the economic implications for  
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International régime and machinery: statements by the German Democratic Republic, Sri Lanka, Australia, Peru, Canada and Chile.

3rd meeting - 12 July 1974

International régime and machinery: statements by Brazil, Venezuela, Trinidad and Tobago and by the Chairman of the Planning Council of the International Ocean Institute (observer).

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International régime and machinery: statements by Japan, Cuba, Nigeria, Germany (Federal Republic of), Uruguay, United Kingdom and Jamaica.

5th meeting - 16 July 1974

International régime and machinery: statements by Austria, Poland, Romania, Colombia, Kenya, Madagascar, Switzerland, Sweden, Liberia, Thailand and Bangladesh.

6th meeting - 16 July 1974

International régime and machinery: statements by Nepal, Denmark, France, Philippines, Israel, Burma, Iceland, World Federation of United Nations Associations (NGO), the Chairman and UNCTAD.

The United States of America made a statement on a point of clarification.

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International régime and machinery: statements by Afghanistan, Portugal, Mexico, United States of America, Ethiopia, Ireland, Kuwait, United Republic of Tanzania, Fiji, Republic of Korea, Iran, Pakistan, Yugoslavia, Congo and Ecuador.

Mexico, Colombia and Venezuela made statements in exercise of right of reply regarding a previous statement made by the United States of America.

8th meeting - 17 July 1974

International régime and machinery: statements by Tunisia, China, Iraq, Albania, Bhutan, Republic of Viet-Nam, USSR, Greece, People's Republic of Mongolia, Spain, Ukrainian SSR, Algeria, Finland, Bolivia, United States of America, Libya and Ghana.

The United Republic of Tanzania made a statement on a point of clarification.

The Chairman made a concluding statement.

9th meeting - 30 July 1974

1. Informal meetings: the Chairman of the informal meetings made a statement.
2. Organization of work: the Chairman made a statement and introduced a document (A/CONF.62/C.1/L.2).
3. Economic implications of sea-bed mining: the Special Representative of the Secretary-General introduced a document (A/CONF.62/25); questions were raised by Chile, Zaire, Venezuela, Uruguay, Jamaica, Yemen, Singapore, Ghana and the United States of America, to which a representative of the Secretariat answered.

10th meeting - 30 July 1974

Economic implications of sea-bed mining: questions were raised by Cuba, Israel, Peru, India, Netherlands, Germany (Federal Republic of), United Kingdom, Nigeria, Zambia, Mexico, Sri Lanka, France and United Republic of Tanzania, to which a representative of the Secretariat answered.

11th meeting - 6 August 1974

1. Informal meetings: the Chairman of the informal meetings made a statement introducing document A/CONF.62/C.1/L.3. Statements by Colombia, Venezuela, Bulgaria, Jamaica, Zaire, France, Peru, Madagascar, Chile, Yugoslavia and Nicaragua.

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13th meeting - 8 August 1974

1. Economic implications of sea-bed mining: statements by Japan, United States of America, Zaire (on behalf of the African Group), United Kingdom, Argentina, Cuba, Israel, Morocco and Greece.

2. Seminars on the implications of sea-bed mining: statements by the Chairman and by the United States of America, Guinea, Zaire, the Ukrainian SSR, Liberia and Chile.

Summing up of the informal seminars by the Chairman.

14th meeting - 19 August 1974

1. Economic implications of sea-bed mining: the Chairman summarized the discussions.

2. Informal meetings: the Chairman of the informal meetings made a statement.

3. Conditions of exploitation of the area: statements by Colombia introducing document A/CONF.62/C.1/L.7, the United States of America introducing document A/CONF.62/C.1/L.6 and France introducing document A/CONF.62/C.1/L.8.

4. Working group: statement by Brazil proposing the establishment of a negotiating group under the chairmanship of Mr. C. W. Pinto (Sri Lanka). Statement by the United Republic of Tanzania. The Committee established a working group.

A point of order was raised by Peru. Statements by Algeria, Pakistan, United States of America and Guinea.

Statement by the Rapporteur.

15th meeting - 20 August 1974

1. Conditions of exploration and exploitation: Japan introduced document A/CONF.62/C.1/L.9. Statements by Zaire, German Democratic Republic, Israel, United Kingdom, Ghana and Germany (Federal Republic of).

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Peru made a statement in connexion with the point of order he had raised at the previous meeting.

2. Working group: statements by the Chairman and by Barbados, Mali, Uruguay, Colombia, United Republic of Tanzania, Mauritania, Guinea, Ghana, Zaire, Nigeria, Chile and Republic of Korea.

Points of order raised by Algeria and the United States.

16th meeting - 21 August 1974

1. Working group: statements by the Chairman and by France, Madagascar, Thailand, El Salvador, Barbados, United States, Brazil, Spain, Peru, Morocco, Uganda, Liberia and Turkey. Brazil made a proposal regarding the work of the working group. Statements by United States, Barbados, Peru, Ghana, Uganda, the USSR and China.

The Chairman announced and the Committee agreed that the working group, which would be open-ended, would be composed as follows: nine representatives from each geographical group (for the African Group: Algeria, Egypt, Ghana, Lesotho, Madagascar,\* Mali, Morocco, Nigeria and United Republic of Tanzania; for the Asian Group: Afghanistan (alternating with Nepal), China, India, Iran, Kuwait, Pakistan, Philippines (alternating with Indonesia), Singapore and Yugoslavia; for the Latin American countries: Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago and Venezuela; for the Western European and Others Group: Austria, Canada, Germany (Federal Republic of), Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom; for the Eastern European Group: Bulgaria, Byelorussian SSR, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Ukrainian SSR and USSR) and one sponsor of each proposal submitted to the Committee: Australia, Colombia, France, Japan and United States.

2. Study: Chile made a statement in connexion with General Assembly resolution 2750 (XXV) requesting a further study by the Secretariat. Statements by the United States, Kuwait and France.

17th meeting - 27 August 1974

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2. Working Group: statement by the Chairman of the Working Group and by India and Bolivia.

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\* Later it was announced that Zaire would replace Madagascar.

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4. General statements: Egypt, Guinea, Madagascar, France, Thailand, Czechoslovakia, Colombia and United States of America.

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India: territorial sea: nature and characteristics <u>/dated 9 July 1974/</u>	A/CONF.62/C.2/L.4
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

Prepared by the Rapporteur

Explanatory note

1. The following statement contains a brief account of the activities of the Third Committee and does not constitute a report in a formal or traditional sense. The objective is to provide a document of record and reference which will enable delegations, and the Committee as a whole, to continue without delay consideration of the subject-matter before the Committee at the next session of the Conference.

I. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEE

2. The Third Committee was one of three main committees established at the first session of the Conference in New York from 3 to 15 December 1973, to deal with the subjects covered by the three sub-committees of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor beyond the Limits of National Jurisdiction.

3. The officers of the Committee were elected as follows:

Chairman	Mr. Alexander Yankov - Bulgaria
Vice-Chairmen	Mr. Alvaro Escallon Villa - Colombia
	Mr. Andreas J. Jacovides - Cyprus
	Mr. Wilhelm H. Lampe
	then
	Mr. Gerhard Breuer - Federal Republic of Germany
Rapporteur	Mr. Abdel Magied A. Hassan - Sudan

II. MANDATE OF THE COMMITTEE

4. By a decision of the Conference on 2 July 1974 (A/CONF.62/29), upon the recommendation of the General Committee, the Third Committee was given the task of considering the following items from the list of subjects and issues.

Item 12. Preservation of the marine environment

- 12.1 Sources of pollution and other hazards and measures to combat them
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5. The Conference also agreed that the following understanding reached in the Sea-Bed Committee on 27 August 1971 should be carried forward in respect of the Committees of the Conference:

"While each sub-committee will have the right to discuss and record its conclusions on the question of limits so far as it is relevant to the subjects allocated to it, the main Committee will not reach a decision on the final recommendation with regard to limits until the recommendations of Sub-Committee II on the precise definition of the area have been received, which should constitute basic proposals for the consideration of the main Committee."

### III. DOCUMENTATION

6. By paragraph 6 of resolution 3067 (XXVIII), the General Assembly referred to the Conference the reports of the Sea-Bed Committee and all other relevant documentation of the General Assembly and the Committee. The Third Committee thus had before it all the documentation from Sub-Committee III of the Sea-Bed Committee including in particular the notes with annexes from the Chairmen of the two Working Groups of Sub-Committee III. The texts of these notes and annexes are reproduced in the report of the Sea-Bed Committee.<sup>1/</sup> A list of all formal proposals presented to date to the Committee is contained in appendix I.

<sup>1/</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 21 (A/9021, vol. I).

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IV. ORGANIZATION OF WORK

7. During the second session of the Conference in Caracas from 20 June to 29 August 1974, the Third Committee worked through formal and informal meetings. It held 11 formal meetings and 43 informal meetings.

8. At its 2nd formal meeting held on 15 July 1974, the Committee accepted a proposal by the Chairman that it should start work with a brief general discussion to enable delegations to make statements on all the three items allocated to the Third Committee. At the conclusion of the general discussion, the Committee would hold its informal meetings to consider, alternately on a daily basis, item 12 at one meeting, and items 13 and 14 at the following meeting. The Committee agreed that when it held informal meetings on item 12 it should be under the chairmanship of Mr. José-Luis Vallarta of Mexico. On 23 July 1974 the Committee agreed that when it held its informal meetings to consider items 13 and 14 it should be under the chairmanship of Mr. Cornel Metternich of the Federal Republic of Germany.

9. During the general discussion held in the Committee, 43 delegations made statements on item 12 and 42 delegations made statements on items 13 and 14. Representatives of several specialized agencies of the United Nations and other international organizations, among them the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the United Nations Environment Programme, the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization and the Inter-Governmental Oceanographic Commission, made statements regarding subjects relevant to the mandate of the Committee.

V. WORK OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE AT ITS INFORMAL MEETINGS

10. The two Chairmen of the informal meetings of the Committee on item 12 and items 13 and 14 made regular weekly reports to the Committee on progress made. These reports were the personal assessments of the Chairmen and were not binding on any delegation. The informal meetings also met as drafting and negotiating groups. At the end of the Conference session in Caracas the two Chairmen transmitted notes to the Chairman of the Committee describing the work done during the informal meetings. The texts of these notes are contained in document A/CONF.62/C.3/L.14 and A/CONF.62/C.3/L.16 respectively. The Chairmen also transmitted texts of draft articles whether agreed upon or with alternates in some cases, prepared in the informal meetings of the Committee. These texts are found in document A/CONF.62/C.3/L.15 as regards item 12 and for items 13 and 14 in document A/CONF.62/C.3/L.17.

VI. FUTURE WORK

11. The Third Committee made progress at this session of the Conference towards completion of the mandate assigned to it by the Conference. It therefore recommends that the opportunity should be provided for it to continue this work at a further session or sessions with a view to completing the drafting of articles dealing with the preservation of the marine environment, scientific research and development and transfer of technology.

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A/CONF.62/C.3/L.4 Greece: draft articles on the enforcement of the provisions of the protection of the marine environment.

A/CONF.62/C.3/L.5 Israel: draft articles on the enforcement of provisions of the protection of the marine environment.

A/CONF.62/C.3/L.6 Canada, Fiji, Ghana, Guyana, Iceland, India, Iran, New Zealand, Philippines and Spain: draft articles on zonal approach to the preservation of the marine environment.

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A/CONF.62/C.3/L.10 Liberia: amendments to the draft articles on the enforcement of the provisions for the protection of the marine environment contained in document A/CONF.62/C.3/L.4.

A/CONF.62/C.3/L.12 Brazil, Colombia, Congo, Ecuador, Egypt, Gambia, Iran, Jamaica, Liberia, Libyan Arab Republic, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Republic of Korea, Republic of Viet-Nam, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela and Yugoslavia: draft articles on the development and transfer of technology.

A/CONF.62/C.3/L.13 Colombia: draft articles on marine scientific research.  
/The delegate of Colombia, as Chairman of the Group of 77, while presenting this document, would like to point out that it represents the consensus of the Group of 77 of the Third Committee, without committing the final position of members of the Group./

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